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For: THERMOSTABLE DNA
POLYMERASES INCORPORATING
NUCLEOSIDE TRIPHOSPHATES
LABELED WITH FLUORESCCEIN
FAMILY DYES

Customer No.: 41504

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.